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Sir:

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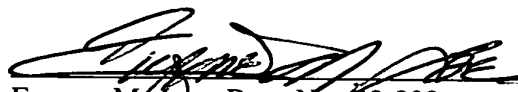
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For the convenience of the Examiner, applicants attach an abstract of the enclosed foreign language document.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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		2002-026088		Japan				

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